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HOUSE ADOPTS MAJORITY REPORT ON STATEHOOD

By a Vote of 142 to 50 the Minority Report is Defeated. Resolution Provides that New Mexico vote on amendment clause

Washington, D. C., May 23—The house late this evening passed Joint Resolution No. 14, which provides for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, with the provisions that Arizona shall vote on the recall of the judiciary and New Mexico shall vote on the amendment clause of the Constitution, at the same time that state officers are elected.

At three o'clock Speaker Clark tried to get a vote on the resolution but failed to do so. At 4:30 o'clock a motion was made to substitute the minority report for the majority report, which was defeated by a vote of 142 to 50, the chair declaring the majority report adopted.

Among the speakers at today's session, which lasted about five hours were; Houston of Tennessee, McGuire of Oklahoma, Langham of Pennsylvania, Jackson of Kansas, Ransdell of Louisiana, McCall of Massachusetts, and ex-speaker Cannon of Illinois. Ex-speaker Cannon opposed the action of keeping New Mexico out of the union because Arizona was democratic, and wanted New Mexico admitted but Arizona excluded.

Bills now before house Committee

Washington, D. C., May 21—The house committee on territories has taken up two bills, which had been referred to it for consideration. One provides for a bond issue for sewer purposes at Phoenix, Ariz., and the other is a bill introduced by Delegate W. H. Andrews, which would exempt irrigation districts from the operation of certain territorial laws.

The bill provides that section 4 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness and for other purposes," approved July 30th, 1886, be amended by adding the following: "Provided that the prohibitions and limitations contained in this section shall not be construed to apply to irrigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized in accordance with the territorial laws."

If the party who found some law books in the front part of the post office, will return them to the News Office, a reward of fifteen cents each will be paid.

LORIMER AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Washington, D. C., May 23—Interest in the Lorimer situation was again revived today when a resolution was offered on behalf of the democratic minority of the house by Senator Martin, asking an inquiry into the reported "jack-spot" said to have been used in the election of Mr. Lorimer. The resolution is more sweeping than any of the others heretofore presented, as it provides the powers of a court for the investigation committee, and gives the committee authority to hold its session wherever it sees fit.

The senate did not take up LaFollette resolution today, but took up the direct election of senators instead.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S DOING

Washington, D. C., May 23—Senator Pomerene today offered a resolution in the senate calling on Attorney General Wickersham for a report, asking what criminal prosecutions, if any, were pending against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or against any of its members, the resolution naming seven of the directors, among them, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archibald and John D. Cain.

The resolution sets out the fact that the Supreme Court had decided that the Standard Oil Company was amenable to prosecution under the first two sections of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and wants to know what is being done.

Horses will Race today

An occurrence of more than ordinary importance will be the race today between George Ford's horse and R. J. Sargent's horse. The race will take place south of town, and will be a distance of one-fourth of a mile. One hundred dollars per side has been posted as a forfeit, the purse to go to the winner. No doubt the sports of the town will all be out to see the run.

The News want ads bring results.

REYES IS FOR PEACE

Havana, May 23—In discussing a counter revolution against General Francisco I. Madero, Jr. General Reyes who is here today replied: "I am opposed to such a movement. The people have been roused into action by those who would continue the ill feeling between the different parts of our nation, in this uprising against Madero. As a patriot, who fought for the federal union I cannot sanction any such movement. We should reach a complete understanding and work unitedly for the upbuilding of our nation; I credit the people of Mexico and especially the better elements, with too much good sense to join such a move. They will work unitedly for the reorganization of the government."

Demler on Road to Success

Mr. Demler, who now lives in the Mount Calvary neighborhood, came to the valley from Kansas. He was a successful farmer there and is making good here. He has one of the nicest residences in the Mestania Draw, it having cost about a thousand dollars. His other improvements are in keeping with his residence, of the best. He is well satisfied with the valley and is here to stay. His crop this year consists of:

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| Millet,..... | 60 acres |
| Beans,..... | 48 " |
| Corn,..... | 40 " |
| Milo Maize,..... | 35 " |
| Wheat,..... | 18 " |
| Potatoes,..... | 8 " |
| Oats,..... | 3½ " |
| Flax,..... | 2½ " |
| Pop Corn,..... | 1 " |

Three Pass examination

Superintendent C. L. Burt writes the News that he has just received the results of the recent eighth grade examination from the Territorial Superintendent. Those making the required grade are May Carmony, Florence Carmony and Julia Hill. There will be another examination June 16 and 17 at Estancia. All those having made grades of eighty and above will not have to write on those branches. They will have to write only on those under eighty. All others wishing to take the examination may do so. A fee of fifty cents will be charged.

A forest fire was seen yesterday afternoon north of Chilili, in the mountains. As near as could be learned it was on the Chilili Land Grant, or at the edge of the National Forest. Forester Gaines when interviewed, said the fire was north of the National Forest.

Will Not Delay Statehood a Single Minute

In his address on the statehood situation in the House of Representatives George S. Legare of South Carolina, in discussing the vote on the amending clause of the New Mexico constitution and recall as applied to the judiciary of the Arizona constitution, said:

"Under the resolution they lose no time. Statehood is not delayed a single minute. They incur no extra expense. If the majority of the people want these amendments they can get them. If a majority of the people are opposed to these amendments, they are not required to take them. Now gentlemen, those are the reasons in a nutshell and briefly expressed. why the committee has placed these amendments in this resolution. I wish personally, however, to go a step further in this matter. I wish to record my protest against the recall feature of the Arizona constitution, especially the recall of the judiciary."

This is directly opposed to the notices in the "subsidized" press of the territory, which declares that the joint resolution, if adopted by congress will delay statehood. Mr. Legare says: "Statehood is not delayed a single minute." Why then should anyone object to allowing the people of New Mexico a chance to again voice their sentiments on this clause of the constitution? There can be but one answer. They fear the voters will not accept the clause, when statehood is not endangered as they were led to believe it was when the constitution was adopted last January. The "subsidized" press has an ax to grind and fears it may have to turn the grindstone.

Maine vs. Wisconsin

Maine has a population, according to the governor's estimate, of 731,760. Milwaukee, Wis., has a population of 350,000. In 1907 Milwaukee paid the government tax on 2,551 places where intoxicating liquors were sold. For the same year the state of Maine paid the tax on 849 such places. This, of course, includes the druggists in both cases. Of the 2,551 government licenses taken out in Milwaukee, but 2,135 are accounted for by saloons and drug stores, leaving 416 who were evidently in the "blind pig" business. Of the 849 government licenses in Maine, a very large majority are druggists. In other words, the population considered, there are two "blind pigs" in the city of Milwaukee to every one in the state of Maine.

Weather Report

Fair weather today.

ROGERS GETS FIVE YEARS WIGGINS ?

Las Vegas, N. M., May, 23—Will Rogers, who pleaded guilty in the district court here last week to the charge of burglary in connection with the kidnapping of his nephew, was brought before Judge C. J. Roberts today and sentenced to a term of not less than five nor more than twelve years in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, he made no reply, at least none that was audible in the courtroom.

His accomplice, Joe Wiggins, who was tried by a jury and found guilty, on the same charge, was given not less than seven nor more than twelve years in the penitentiary. In imposing the sentence, Judge Roberts explained that he was giving Rogers the lighter sentence on account of his youth and for the further reason that he had pleaded guilty and had taken the stand to help convict his pal in the crime, whereas Wiggins had fought the case at the expense of the county.

The couple will be taken to Santa Fe this evening and begin their terms behind prison bars tonight.

Additional Local

Governor Mills passed through Estancia on last night's train.

Mrs. Gaines arrived last night from Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer with her son, Forest Ranger H. N. Gaines at Tajique.

Mr. Steiner, traveling for a Kansas City wholesale liquor house passed through Estancia last night to Willard. He will return on the auto this morning and look after business matters here.

The finance committee of the Fourth of July Celebration was calling on the local merchants yesterday and met with very liberal response. Our people want a good celebration and will have it.

George W. Hardin returned from Santa Fe last night. In attempting to catch the train the other day, George lost his hat, and after recovering it, his train had departed. He said he had not completed his visit in the Ancient City anyway and wanted to stay longer.